

3rd Sig. Bde. holds annual tree lighting ceremony

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The 3rd Signal Brigade ushered in the holiday season by conducting its annual tree lighting ceremony on the evening of Dec. 15 at its brigade headquarters.

The 3rd Signal Brigade Commander Col. Robert Bethea Jr., Command Sgt. Maj. Johnny Dorsey, and all subordinate command groups led Soldiers and family members in the singing of several Christmas carols during the event.

III Corps Command Sgt. Maj. Neil Ciotola stopped by to wish the Soldiers and their family members happy holidays,

and to thank them for their service in Iraq.

Children's excited faces burst with joy as a wailing siren delivered Santa Claus atop a Fort Hood Fire Engine. Santa arrived just in time to give candy to the eager children and wish everyone happy holidays.

At 5:50 p.m. the gathered crowd counted backwards from 10 in anticipation. Then suddenly, as rosy cheeked on-lookers cheered, the 25-foot "signal tree" burst with light and came to life with the soft glow of the holiday season.

After the ceremony, attendees congregated at the brigade headquarters building for refreshments.



Photo by Capt. Michael Greenberger, 3rd Sig. Bde. PAO

Santa visits 3rd Sig. Bde. Soldiers and family members at the unit's tree lighting ceremony.